



## JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



ConnectiKids and Hartford Public Schools will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 20, 2025

### ConnectiKids Programming Program Resumes!

ConnectiKids Academic Programs will reconvene on January 13, 2024, and we are beyond excited to welcome our students back after a well-deserved break. We've spent time planning and preparing for an enriching and dynamic start to the new year, and we can't wait to dive back into our engaging program!

### Community Events

CONNECTIKIDS PRESENTS

13/FEB 6:00PM

SHARE THE LOVE EVENT

LIVE MUSIC

WINE TASTING SILENT AUCTION

New Park Brewing, West Hartford, CT    [CTKIDS@CT-KIDS.ORG](mailto:CTKIDS@CT-KIDS.ORG)

Get tickets at: [Givebutter.com/CTKLove25](https://givebutter.com/CTKLove25)

Sip and savor your way to Valentine's Day while supporting youth and the community! Get your tickets now for our annual Share the Love Fundraiser, hosted at New Park Brewing in West Hartford! We'll have something for everyone – wine and beer tastings, live music featuring Steve Davis, New Park Brewing's delicious menu, a silent auction, and more!

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### Enrichment Highlight – Kevin Sherwin



Shoutout to Kevin! 🎸 Kevin dedicated his Fridays to providing the kids with an incredible music enrichment experience – all for free! Each week, he brought his guitar and taught the students about the history of music, music from around the world, and how music can evoke emotions. He introduced them to important musical terms like melody, notes, and tone, and even gave the kids the opportunity to touch and play the guitar. Kevin's passion for music and his ability to connect with the kids made a lasting impact, and they absolutely loved him! Thank you, Kevin, for sharing your musical talents with the students!





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### ConnectiKids Features



2003



2007



2011



2024



National Mentor Month!

*"A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you" — Bob Proctor*

Our mentors are an integral part of the very fabric that defines who we are. Their dedication, guidance, and support make a lasting impact on our students, shaping their growth and success in profound ways. During National Mentoring Month, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation not only to our current mentors but also to those who have mentored in the past. They continue to inspire and empower future generations, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

### CTKIDS ENGAGEMENT



Get excited for incredible events you won't want to miss! Be sure to mark your calendars for these thrilling dates, hosted by ConnectiKids!

#### FY25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 6:00PM



The Share the Love Fundraiser, hosted at New Park Brewing in West Hartford, will feature wine and beer tastings, live music featuring Steve Davis, New Park Brewing's delicious menu, a silent auction, and more!

Ticket Link: [givebutter.com/CTKLove25](https://givebutter.com/CTKLove25)



#### THURSDAY, MAY 22ND 6:30PM



CTKIDS Botanical Ball at Pond House in Elizabeth Park. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with entertainment and fun! This 18+ event includes entry, dinner, live entertainment, a live DJ, silent auction, and more!

Ticket Link: [givebutter.com/CTKBall](https://givebutter.com/CTKBall)

Your attendance will directly support our mission to empower children and provide them with the tools to thrive!